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09/884,284	06/19/2001	Michael Chang	018170002500	3928

TITLE OF INVENTION: INTELLIGENT BLEMISH CONTROL ALGORITHM AND APPARATUS

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Application Serial No.: **09/884,284**

Examiner: **Henn, Timothy J.**

Filed: **June 19, 2001**

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Title: **Intelligent Blemish Control  
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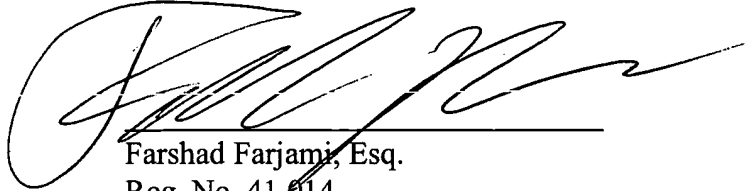
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An early issuance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted;  
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